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☐ E-MAIL ADDRESSES: Beginning with this issue of *Planners Network*, we are including Networkers' e-mail addresses (along with their phone and/or fax numbers) when we have them.

E-mail is "an extraordinarily powerful, flexible, and useful communications and interaction tool," as PNER David W. Morton (362 Queen St. S., Streetsville, Ontario L5M 1M2, Canada, 905/826-0521; e-mail: [morton@geog.utor-onto.ca](mailto:morton@geog.utor-onto.ca)) points out.

Of course, he's right. PN's conference co-convenors, for example, have become active e-mailers.

Herewith our apologies for having persisted so long in our low-tech ways.

☐ FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: Since our last newsletter, we have received contributions from 79 Networkers, totaling \$2,778. Our grateful thanks to each of you who has supported Planners Network in this way.

For 1993, both our contributions and membership were up over 1992. Contributions totaled \$11,598 (averaging \$36) and year-end membership was 653. For comparison, our 1992 totals were \$11,097 in contributions (averaging \$34), and 605 year-end members.

But fewer PNERs were supporting us financially. Our 1993 contributions came from 322 members (49% of the total), compared to 331 contributing members in 1992 (55% of the total).

May we propose a New Year's resolution that all PN's trend lines be heading upward at year's end 1994.

To tell quickly when you last supported PN, look for the date after your name on the mailing label. We suggest contributing at least once each year, and we change (or add) the date whenever we get a check. The absence of a date means you

have not yet contributed financially, and we'd like a check from you, if possible.

## Passing the Word

☐ MORTGAGE RESEARCH: The Fannie Mae Office of Housing Research (3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20016, 202/752-6598) has issued the 59-page proceedings (likely free) of a December 1992 research roundtable, *HMDA Data and Mortgage Market Discrimination Research*, with James Carr, Constance Durham, and Allen Fishbein, among others.

☐ LATINO COMMUNITIES: *In the Barrios: Latinos and the Underclass Debate*, edited by Joan Moore and Raquel Pinderhughes, is a 352-page book from the Russell Sage Foundation (112 E. 64th St., New York, NY 10021, 800/666-2211), which portrays Latino communities in New York, Miami, Houston, Chicago, Albuquerque, Laredo, and Tucson. Copies are \$19.95.

☐ HOUSING RESEARCH News is a newsletter from the Fannie Mae Office of Housing Research (3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20016, 202/752-7761). The first issue was in October 1993; likely free.

☐ PARENTING: Parents Forum (Box 1012, Cambridge, MA 02140, 617/864-3802) is a parents-initiated program of parent support and family celebration, offering a communications process designed to increase individuals' confidence and competence. The process relies on a peer facilitator and prepared meeting scripts, in focusing on family life issues. Participants may include youth and elders, in addition to parents. Both community and workplace chapters are possible.

☐ HOUSING/VIRGINIA: *Poor Families and Poor Housing: The Search for Decent Housing in Virginia's Private, Unassisted Market*, by C. Theodore Koebel and Mary Ellen Reeves, is a 25-page report on housing conditions of families on AFDC. Copies (free): Karl Bren, Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 S. Belvedere St., Richmond, VA 23220, 804/782-1986.

☐ MEDIA ADVICE: The November 1993 *Housing Matters*, the quarterly of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (69 Canal St., Boston, MA 02114, 617/742-9250), focuses on "Getting Your Message Out in Small Media or Large." Copies are \$2.50.

☐ 1992 L.A. RIOT/REVIEW: The April 1993 *Pacific Ties*, UCLA's Asian and Pacific Islander newsmagazine, is a special 56-page issue, "Remember the L.A. Uprising, 4.29.92." Contact Don Nakanishi (UCLA Asian American Studies Center,

**For a Working America:  
A Planners Network Conference  
On Economic, Social  
And Environmental Justice**

**May 20-22, 1994**

**National 4-H Center, Washington, DC**

Network with progressive planners.  
Strengthen Planners Network.  
Increase the progressive presence in planning.

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# For a Working America: A Planners Network Conference on Economic, Social, and Environmental Justice

May 20, 21, and 22, 1994; 4-H Center; Washington, DC

Please fill out one registration form for each participant.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fee (includes Saturday lunch)

General: \$120 per person postmarked by March 20; \$140 per person afterward. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \$35 per person postmarked by March 20; \$45 per person afterward. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Room Rates

The following rates are per person, and include dinner, breakfast and (for those staying Saturday night) lunch. For 4-H to guarantee rooms, reservations must be postmarked by April 15. Please check the kind of room and the nights you will need. Enter your cost in the column to the right.

		Friday	Saturday	
A	Bedroom with twin beds and private bath:			
	Single \$90 per night	_____	_____	
	Double \$65 per night	_____	_____	
	Triple \$60 per night	_____	_____	\$ _____
B	Bedroom with two double beds or two bunk beds and private bath:			
	Single \$90 per night	_____	_____	
	Double \$65 per night	_____	_____	
	3 or 4 persons \$60 per night	_____	_____	\$ _____
C	Dormitory room with two bunk beds and shared bath:			
	Single \$79 per night	_____	_____	
	Double \$53 per night	_____	_____	
	3 or 4 persons \$49 per night	_____	_____	\$ _____

For shared rooms: Persons you are sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

## Commuters

Days attending (needed for 4-H): Friday \_\_\_\_\_; Saturday \_\_\_\_\_; Sunday \_\_\_\_\_.

Five-meal package: Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch (Saturday lunch included in registration), \$34. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual meals: Friday dinner, \$8.35 \_\_\_\_\_; Saturday breakfast, \$5.65 \_\_\_\_\_; Saturday dinner, \$8.35 \_\_\_\_\_; Sunday breakfast, \$5.65 \_\_\_\_\_; Sunday lunch, \$6 \_\_\_\_\_. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal bookings postmarked after April 15 cannot be guaranteed.

**Total Due: Full Payment Must Accompany Registration** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Make checks payable to Planners Network, and mail to: Planners Network Conference, 1601 Connecticut Ave. N.W. 5th Flr., Washington, DC 20009.

**Cancellation Fees:** Room and meal cancellations postmarked after April 15 will be charged the full rate (the amount 4-H charges us), unless we are able to find a replacement. For cancellations before May 6, registration fees will be refunded except for a \$50 fee; if you cancel on or after May 6, you will not receive a refund.

**Pre-Conference Event:** Visit to community groups, free, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care:** Free, but your registration must be postmarked by April 15. Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_; ages: \_\_\_\_\_.

## PN Conference To Focus On Economic, Social, Environmental Issues; Stress Participatory Format

by Ken Reardon

Preparations for the upcoming Planners Network conference in Washington, DC, are moving forward under the able direction of Ann Forsyth.

The Conference Planning Committee, for example, composed of Teresa Cordova, Ann, Peg Seip, and me, has completed a preliminary proposal for the conference, which includes suggestions made at recent Rhode Island and Philadelphia meetings.

As currently planned, "For a Working America: A Planners Network Conference on Economic, Social, and Environmental Justice" will take place May 20-22 at the 4-H National Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD, just outside Washington.

The conference will offer activists, students, planners, and academics who are working to change our economic and political systems an opportunity to discuss strategies for promoting progressive economic, social, and environmental policies on the local, state, and national levels.

The conference will begin with a keynote address, exploring progressive alternatives to the Clinton Administration's economic, environmental and health care policies. The keynote will be followed by four two-hour workshop periods on the conference's major themes: economic development, affordable housing, environmental racism/justice, health care/social service delivery, and community empowerment/participatory planning.

The workshop sessions are being designed to stimulate critical thinking and dialogue on pressing economic, social, and environmental issues. Workshop presenters will be encouraged to develop brief position statements aimed at generating group discussion. (Recitations of detailed research papers, common at academic meetings, will be discouraged in favor of this more participatory format.) Conference planners are working hard to organize workshop panels that are

balanced in terms of race, gender, and practitioner/academic.

Workshop proposals have been received to date for each of the conference's five major themes:

**Economic Development:** Military conversion planning; local economic development planning; NAFTA's impact; the privatization movement at home and abroad; new approaches to financing local economic development.

**Affordable Housing:** Preserving our public housing stock; community-based housing development organizations; residential segregation; community reinvestment; creating a coherent national housing policy.

**Environmental Racism/Justice:** People of color environmental summit; ecologically sustainable transportation; organizing for a healthier environment;

### PN Special Feature

In its Special Feature, *Planners Network* presents thoughtful, provocative writings about substantive concerns and issues in the planning professions. Essays typically highlight a single issue, and illuminate with examples and insights.

The Special Feature editor is Bob Beauregard (Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Forbes Quadrangle, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412/648-7634; fax 412/648-2605; e-mail: beau@vms.cis.pitt.edu).

We are grateful for Networkers' support of this feature, and encourage continued ideas, suggestions, commentary, and dialogue.

urban environmentalism; urban food policy; community gardens, productive landscape, and consumer-supported agriculture.

**Health Care/Social Service Delivery:** Responding to the Clinton health care reform plan; AIDS: impact and responses; meeting the health care needs of low-income families.

**Community Empowerment/Participatory Planning:** Planning in distressed communities: Camden and East St. Louis; planning and organizing in new immigrant communities; planning in Latino/a communities; reflections of equity planners.

The Conference Planning Committee encourages individuals interested in presenting at one of the workshop sessions, or in organizing a session, to contact Peg Seip (201 E. 21st St. #8-P, New York, NY 10010, 212/979-9544).

The conference also will include two 30-minute poster-board sessions, designed to give additional conference participants an opportunity to share the results of their work on a more informal basis.

Time also has been reserved for participants to meet on a local or regional basis, to discuss possible educational and organizational activities.

A Planners Network organizational meeting also will take place, to elect new leadership and make decisions on future program initiatives.

Additional conference highlights will include visits to Washington-based community development and policy analysis organizations, and a cultural evening with entertainment by well-known Planners Network members.

Reserve May 20-22 on your calendars, and return a conference registration form (opposite) before the March 20 early-registration deadline. Help expand the movement for progressive change by recruiting your friends and colleagues to attend.

In the next several weeks, we will mail you more detailed information on the conference program, which we hope you will share with others in your community.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington this Spring.

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## Passing the Word

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Los Angeles, CA 90024, 310/825-2974) on getting a copy.

☐ **DEVELOPMENT NETWORK:** The Community Information Exchange (1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash., DC 20005, 202/628-2981) publishes a monthly newsletter, *Exchange News*, for members of its community-based development information network.

☐ **HOUSING/HOMELESS DIRECTORY:** The National Coalition for the Homeless (1612 K St. N.W. #1004, Wash., DC 20006, 202/775-1322) has issued a second edition of its *Directory of State/National Homeless/Housing Coalitions*. Copies are \$3.

☐ **CITY v. SUBURB:** The Spring 1993 *Social Policy* magazine included an article, "An End to Growth? Beyond the City vs. Suburban Debate," by Gar Alperovitz.

☐ **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION STUDY:** The Regional Alliance for Small Contractors (1 World Trade Center #44-S, New York, NY 10048, 212/435-6506) and the New York Building Congress have issued a 60-page report, including appendices, *Building a Stronger New York: Creating Growth Opportunities for Minority- and Women-Owned Construction Firms*. The report concludes minority- and women-owned contractors are underrepresented in public construction projects, identifies a series of barriers, and proposes a range of solutions. No price listed.

☐ **URBAN EXPERTS** is a just-published biographical directory of professors, administrators, and researchers at the CUNY Graduate School and University Center (33 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036) with expertise in urban issues. Contact: Christy DeBoe Hicks, Office of Public Affairs, 212/642-2634.

☐ **HOUSING CAMPAIGN:** The National Low Income Housing Coalition (1012 14th St. N.W. #1200, Wash., DC 20005, 202/662-1530) is seeking endorsements for its "Housing Justice Campaign," which calls for comprehensive housing assistance for all very-low-income Americans with housing needs. Contact: Larry Yates.

☐ **REINVENTING GOVERNMENT:** The Coalition on Human Needs (1000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20007, 202/342-0726) has a brief summary of the Clinton Administra-

tion's *National Performance Review* report and recommendations.

☐ **MPLS./ST. PAUL PROFILES:** *Profiles of Change: Communities of Color in the Twin Cities Area* is a 35-page overview by the Urban Coalition Census Project (2610 University Ave. #201, St. Paul, MN 55114, 612/348-8550) of social and economic data on Minneapolis/St. Paul communities of color. Copies are \$5.

☐ **POLITICAL POSTERS:** The Center for the Study of Political Graphics (8124 W. 3rd St. #211, Los Angeles, CA 90048, 213/653-4662) is an educational and research archive which collects, preserves, documents, and circulates domestic and international political poster art.

☐ **HOUSING BUDGET:** *At a Snail's Pace FY 1994: A Source Book on the FY 1994 Budget and How It Compares to Prior Years*, by PNER Cushing Dolbeare, is a statistical analysis of the Clinton Administration housing budget. Copies are \$20, from: Low Income Housing Information Service, 1012 14th St. N.W. #1200, Wash., DC 20005, 202/662-1530.

☐ **NEIGHBORHOOD FUNDERS:** The Winter 1993 *Strategy Alert* of the Community Information Exchange (1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash., DC 20005, 202/628-2981) focuses on "Building Partnerships with Neighborhood Funders," such as banks, businesses, and churches.

☐ **TOXICS ISSUES/GRASSROOTS:** The Environmental Exchange (1718 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #600, Wash., DC 20009, 202/387-2182) has issued a 138-page report, *What Works Report No. 2: Local Solutions to Toxic Pollution*, which presents 38 profiles of local problem solving, and descriptions of more than 70 regional and national resource groups working on toxics issues. Copies are \$20.50. An earlier report, *What Works Report No. 1: Air Pollution Solutions* (also \$20.50), focused on smog, air toxics, and ozone depletion.

☐ **RURAL COLLABORATION:** PNER Anicca Jansen (USDA Economic Research Service, 1301 New York Ave. #328, Wash., DC 20005, 202/219-0544) is part of four-person team with a three-year USDA grant to do a case study analysis of collaborative economic development and/or service delivery among two or more nonmetropolitan/rural communities. She would appreciate suggestions and leads for sample communities.



□ **THIRD-SECTOR HOUSING:** *The Affordable City: Toward a Third-Sector Housing Policy*, edited by PNER John E. Davis, is a 296-page series of essays highlighting a range of privately owned, socially oriented, and price-restricted housing in the U.S. and Canada, built either by community-based nonprofits or by for-profits following local government inducements. Among the authors are PNERs Peter Dreier, J. David Hulchanski, Rachel G. Bratt, Woody Widrow, Chuck Collins, Alan Mallach, Mary E. Brooks, Nico Calavita, and Ken Grimes. Copies are \$44.95, from: Temple Univ. Press, Broad & Oxford Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19122, 800/447-1656.

□ **REAL ESTATE/LONDON & NEW YORK:** *The City Builders: Property, Politics, and Planning in London and New York*, by PNER Susan Fainstein, is a Blackwell Publishers (Cambridge, MA) book, which uses six matched cases to explore the reasons behind, and the effects of, the rise and fall of the real estate markets in the two cities.

□ **URBAN UNDERCLASS/DATA:** A 1990 update to the *Urban Underclass Database*, which contains a wide range of measures on poverty, employment, health, crime, and related indicators for the 100 largest cities, is available from Andrea Bohlig, Kenan Institute, CB#3440, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599, 919/962-82011. Ask about pricing.

□ **HOUSING TRUST FUNDS:** The Housing Trust Fund Project (570 Shepard St., San Pedro, CA 90731, 310/833-4249) has issued a 20-page report, *Economic Benefits of Housing Trust Funds*. Copies are free to community-based nonprofits; \$5 to others.

□ **RURAL WOMEN/KENYA:** Pre Intex Kenya Development Agency (Box 22646, Nairobi, Kenya) is a nongovernmental organization working to provide child, family, and community services which alleviate the burdens of rural children and women in very remote areas of Kenya. Special emphasis is placed on projects which contribute to rural development, increase food supplies, and support family planning, public health, and child education. The group is seeking a U.S. nonprofit as a partner. Contact: Joseph W. Khisa.

□ **CO-OPS/NEW YORK:** The Community Training and Resource Center (47 Ann St. 6th Fl., New York, NY 10038, 212/964-7200) has issued a 131-page report on New York housing cooperatives, *Unravelling the Myth: Co-op Conversion from 1987-1990*, by Jocelyn Chait. No price listed.

□ **WELFARE STUDIES:** The Center for Law and Social Policy (1616 P St. N.W. #150, Wash., DC 20036, 202/328-5140) has issued three studies, all by Mark Greenberg: *The Devil Is in the Details: Key Questions in the Effort To 'End Welfare as We Know It'* (18 pages); *Beyond Stereotypes: What State AFDC Studies on Length of Stay Tell Us about Welfare as a 'Way of Life'* (34 pages); and *On Wisconsin? The Case Against the 'Work not Welfare' Waiver* (15 pages). Ask about prices.

□ **FANNIE MAE COLLOQUIA:** Fannie Mae's Office of Housing Research has announced Spring 1994 Colloquium Series awards to Bard College (contact George McCarthy,

Dept. of Economics), the Univ. of Florida (contact Marc Smith, Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing), and Florida A&M (contact Patricia Walker, Division of Continuing Education).

Bard will sponsor "Urban Housing: Neighborhood Decline and Revitalization," featuring six panels (among the panelists, PNER Rachel Bratt). The Univ. of Florida will sponsor "Demographics, Technology, and the Future of Housing: Preparing for the 21st Century." Florida A&M will sponsor "Minority Gerontology Issues for U.S. Housing in the Next Century."

□ **NETWORKER UPDATE:** From Bob Maltz (39 Landrock Rd., London N8 9HR, England (081/348-0653)): The municipality for which I had been working as an architect came under Tory control (by one seat) in May 1992 local elections (a month after national elections had left the Tories in control of the government), and, within a year, it had stopped building, and had closed down the architecture department. As a result, I'm unemployed. During the summer, I spent an interesting month in Cuba, as part of a British solidarity/work "brigade."

□ **UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS and Public Benefits** is a three-page fact sheet, prepared by the National Council of La Raza, 810 First St. N.E. #300, Wash., DC 20002, 202/289-1380. No price listed.

□ **WELFARE REFORM:** The Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law (275 Seventh Ave. 6th Fl., New York, NY 10001, 212/633-6967) has materials available, including *Living at the Bottom: An Analysis of AFDC Benefit Levels* (37 pages), and *Overview of the Law Governing Waivers of Federal Requirements Applicable to State AFDC Programs* (21 pages). Contact: Henry Freedman.

□ **IMMIGRATION RESOURCE:** The Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services (995 Market St. #1108, San Francisco, CA 94103, 415/243-8215) has a 12-page, three-part document: "Affirmation of Human Rights of Immigrants and Refugees," "Myths and Facts: Immigration and the United States," and "Principles for Discussion of U.S. Immigration Policy." No price listed.

□ **DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY:** Mel King and PNER Paul Niebanck (526 First Ave. S. #505, Seattle, WA 98104) are sharing the faculty leadership of a new community development academy, serving Seattle and Tacoma. The curriculum integrates training and technical assistance, and students have organized themselves into three clusters: real estate development, business development, and project development.

□ **IMMIGRANTS/CITIES:** *Immigrants and the American City*, by Thomas Muller of the Urban Institute, is a 372-page Twentieth Century Fund book from NYU Press, 70 Washington Sq. S., New York, NY 10012, 212/998-2575.

□ **WELFARE SUMMARY:** The Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (220 S. State St. #1910, Chicago, IL 60604, 312/663-0960) has issued a 12-page report, *Welfare Reform and the Forgotten Population: The Impact of General Assistance Cuts on Single Adults and Its Implications for National Policy*. The report summarizes research studies on a national

level and in selected cities and states. No price listed.

□ IMMIGRANT CHILDREN/SCHOOLS: META (524 Union St., San Francisco, CA 94133, 415/398-1977) has a one-pager in English, Vietnamese, and other languages, *Attention Immigrant Parents: Send Your Children to School*.

Separately, the Urban Institute Press (2100 M St. N.W., Wash., DC 20037, 202/833-7200) has a 98-page report, *Educating Immigrant Children: Chapter 1 in the Changing City*, by Michael Fix and Wendy Zimmerman. No price listed.

□ PNER APPOINTED: PNER Peter Dreier (International & Public Affairs Center, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041) and John Atlas of the National Housing Institute have been appointed by the Clinton Administration to the Advisory Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

□ IMMIGRANTS/CALIFORNIA: The California Policy Seminar (2020 Milvia St. #412, Berkeley, CA 94704, 510/642-5514) has issued a report, *California's Changing Faces: New Immigrant Survival Strategies and State Policy*, by Michael Peter Smith and Bernadette Tarallo. Copies are \$20. A 10-page CPS Brief version also is available; no price listed.

□ POVERTY REPORTS: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (777 N. Capitol St. N.E. #705, Wash., DC 20002, 202/408-1080) has issued a series of reports: *Poverty Remains High in 1992 Despite Economic Recovery* (nine pages); *Attempts To Dismiss the Census Poverty Data* (12 pages); and *Number of [Health] Uninsured Rises* (four pages). Ask about prices.

□ RURAL DEVELOPMENT: "Financing Rural Community-Based Development" is a 16-page special issue of the quarterly *Strategy Alert* from the Community Information Exchange, 1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash., DC 20005, 202/628-2981. Copies are \$7. A companion, *Case Studies in Rural Community-Based Development*, is \$12.50.

□ NETWORKER UPDATE: Peter Dreier (International & Public Affairs Center, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041) has had a number of recent articles published. They include one urging the Resolution Trust Corporation to promote community-based development (December 3 *Los Angeles Times*); "Enacting a Progressive Housing Agenda," Vol. 8 *Berkeley Planning Journal*; "Ray Flynn's Legacy: American Cities and the Progressive Agenda," Fall *National Civic Review*; "The Role of Nonprofit Housing in Canada and the United States," with PNER David Hulchanski, Vol. 4 No. 1 *Housing Policy Debate*; and "Memo to the Media" and "Housing Checklist for the Media," September/October *Shelterforce*.

□ WELFARE/UNPAID WORK: The Manpower Demonstration Research Corp. (3 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016, 212/532-3200) has issued a 92-page report, *Unpaid Work Experience for Welfare Recipients: Findings and Lessons from MDRC Research*. No price listed.

□ INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: The National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (33 W. 42nd St., New

York, NY 10036, 212/642-2656) has been established to promote and support educational programs where all students are served effectively in inclusive settings. It provides training and technical assistance, conducts research, and networks among inclusion districts. Contact: Dorothy Kerzner Lipsky, Director.

□ POLICE ISSUES/COMMUNITIES: The Campaign for Community Safety and Police Accountability (c/o Applied Research Center, 400 Grand Ave. #401, Oakland, CA 94610, 510/834-7070) has created a bulletin, *The Rap Sheet*, which will document and analyze trends in police work, law enforcement reform, and community control of the police. The first issue was for November/December.

□ TRANSIT/DEVELOPMENT: The Transportation Project at the Environmental Exchange (1718 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #600, Wash., DC 20009, 202/387-2182, e-mail: envexchange-@igc.apc.org) is seeking examples of local development corporations involved in development projects around transit stations. Contact: Mary Catherine Snyder.

□ WORKER-OWNED BUSINESSES: *Putting Democracy to Work: A Practical Guide for Starting and Managing Worker-Owned Businesses*, by Frank Adams and Gary Hansen, is a 350-page book available from Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 155 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94104, 800/929-2929. Copies are \$22.95.

□ U.S. CITIES/DEBATE: *Voices of Decline: The Postwar Fate of U.S. Cities*, by PNER Bob Beauregard, is a 334-page book which explores the 20th century public debate about U.S. cities, and urges a deeper understanding of their problems. Copies are \$49.95 (cloth), \$19.95 (paper), from: Blackwell Publishers, 238 Main St., Cambridge, MA 02142, 617/547-0789.

□ JOBS/WOMEN: NonTraditional Employment for Women (243 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011, 212/627-6252) provides skills training, job placement, and advocacy for women and young girls seeking economic self-sufficiency through work in the blue-collar trades, construction, and other skilled areas.

□ NETWORKER UPDATE: From Carole Selter Norris (4853 Cordell Ave. #414, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301/913-5391): I have left California, after 27 years doing affordable housing planning, advocacy, and development, to join my partner, Alan Kay, in the Washington, DC-area. I will be working with the Development Training Institute of Baltimore, focusing on its training program in community development lending, and helping to develop other training programs in community development. I would love to hear from other Networkers on training needs and on becoming acclimated to Washington. I look forward to seeing everyone at the conference in May.

□ UNEMPLOYMENT POLICY: *What Do We Do to and for the Unemployed? Employment Policy in the Real World* is a 30-page paper by Ross Koppel and Alice Hoffman (Department of Psychology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, 215/526-7868) presented at the 1993 American Sociological Association meetings. Contact Hoffman for a copy.

□ **MEMORIAL FUND:** A memorial fund is being established at the Funding Exchange (666 Broadway, New York, NY 10023) in honor of Jackie Shearer, a documentary filmmaker and one-time staff member of Urban Planning Aid, who died of cancer on November 26. Jackie's work as co-producer of two segments of the PBS series "Eyes on the Prize" may be known to many PNers. At the time of her death, she was researching the history of organizing efforts by African American domestic workers, for a possible feature film. The memorial fund, designated the Jackie Shearer Fund, will help support the work of African American women filmmakers, and hopefully continue this effort. (For a copy of a tribute written for Jackie's memorial service, contact: PNER Emily Achtenberg, 47 Halifax St., Boston, MA 02130.)

□ **COMMUNITY LENDING/CHICAGO:** The Woodstock Institute (407 S. Dearborn #550, Chicago, IL 60605, 312/427-8070) has a report, *Performance Analysis of Community Reinvestment Lending Programs*, which documents the successful record of loans targeted to Chicago's low-income communities. A 19-page version, *Sound Loans for Communities: An Analysis of the Performance of Community Reinvestment Loans*, also is available. Ask about prices.

□ **PLANNING THEORY NEWSLETTER** is a new twice-yearly publication, edited by Luigi Mazza of the Polytechnic Univ. of Milan, whose editorial board includes PNers Susan Fainstein, John Forester, and John Friedmann. The current issue focuses on a series of review essays of Guy Beneveniste's, "Mastering the Politics of Planning," introduced by Jerry Kaufman. Subscriptions are US\$25 (individuals)/US\$30 (institutions), and are payable by Visa and Mastercard or bank transfer (no checks). For credit card payment, send card number and expiration date to Planning Theory, Dipartimento Scienze del Territorio, Politecnico di Milano, Via Bonardi 3, 20133 Milano, Italy. Bank transfers should be made on the following account: c/c 4027/1, CAB-6070 AB-01787, Cariplo Politecnico, Via Bonardi 4, 20133 Milano, Italy.

□ **WORKERS OF COLOR:** Labor Notes (7435 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210, 313/842-6262) has two seven-page papers by Mary Hollens: *The African American Worker* and *Latino Workers in the United States*. Each is \$2.

□ **ECO-SOCIALIST REVIEW** is the six-year-old journal of the Environmental Commission of the Democratic Socialists of America (c/o Chicago DSA, 1608 N. Milwaukee #406, Chicago, IL 60647, 312/384-0327). Its convictions are that the struggles for social justice and ecological sanity belong together, and that corporate capitalism breeds eco-catastrophe, regardless of who's in the White House. Subscriptions (payable to Chicago DSA) are \$10.

□ **URBAN EDUCATION:** ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education (Box 40, Teachers College, Columbia Univ., New York, NY 10027, 212/678-3433) has a 79-page report, *Current Trends and Issues in Urban Education, 1993*, by Carol Ascher and Gary Burnett. Copies are \$8.

□ **LIMITED-EQUITY CO-OPS:** *Cooperative Housing and the American Dream: Examining Resident Participation* is the title

of PNER Frank Neidhardt's recently completed, 183-page Master's thesis for MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. It focuses on limited-equity co-ops as a model for moving low- and moderate-income households into homeownership, while requiring cooperative action by the residents for a common good. Two case studies are included. For a copy: \$12.50 (for copying and mailing) to Frank Neidhardt, 43 Symphony Rd. #1-D, Boston, MA 02115.

□ **SCHOOL TRACKING:** *Crossing the Tracks: How 'Untracking' Can Save America's Schools*, by Anne Wheelock, has been issued in a 352-page paperback edition (\$12.95) by New Press, 800/233-4830. In early 1994, New Press will publish a 288-page book, *Going Public: Schooling for a Diverse Democracy*, by Judith Rényi (\$25).

□ **TRANSPORTATION/AIR QUALITY:** The Environmental Defense Fund (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20009, 202/387-3500) has issued two publications by PNER Michael Replogle: *Managing Transportation for Air Quality and Efficient Growth* (\$10), and *Improving Transportation Models for Air Quality and Long-Range Planning* (\$5).

□ **TOXIC STRUGGLES:** *The Theory and Practice of Environmental Justice*, edited by Richard Hofrichter, is a 260-page book from New Society Publishers, 4527 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143, 800/333-9093. Contributors include James O'Connor, Robert Bullard, and Cynthia Hamilton, among others.

□ **BICYCLES/TRANSIT:** PNER Michael Replogle (8407 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910) has advance copies of two reports prepared for the U.S. Highway Administration: *Bicycle and Pedestrian Policies in Asia, Australia, and New Zealand* (86 pages), and, with Harriet Parcells, *Linking Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities with Transit* (105 pages). Each is \$18.50.

□ **CURRICULUM QUERY:** John Dillon (412 Roosevelt St., Missoula, MT 59801, 406/543-7611) of Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, MT, is seeking ideas on a curriculum, off-site communications, and funding for an environmental science BS degree program at the college, designed to integrate Indian learning styles, cultural values, beliefs, and practices into the framework of instruction.

□ **BUSINESS INCUBATORS:** The National Business Incubation Association (1 President St., Athens, OH 45701, 614/593-4331) has issued three resources: *Forging the Incubator: How To Design and Implement a Feasibility Study for Business Incubation Programs*, by Robert A. Meader (\$78.50); *The 1993 National Census of Seed Capital Funds* (\$48.50); and *Directory of Business Incubators and Members* (no price listed).

□ **AIR POLLUTION/L.A.:** The Labor/Community Strategy Center (3780 Wilshire Blvd. #1200, Los Angeles, CA 90010, 213/387-2800) has issued a 90-page Spanish version, *El Aire Mortal de Los Angeles*, of its report, *L.A.'s Lethal Air*, by Eric Mann. Copies are \$15.

□ **INTEGRATION STRATEGIES/LATIN AMERICA:** The



Center for Urban and Regional Studies (2835 Corrientes Ave. Apt. B 7th Flr., 1193 Buenos Aires, Argentina) has published *Modelos de Integración en América Latina*, which deals with alternative strategies to implement subregional integration processes in Latin America. Copies are US\$12.

□ TOXICS HEARINGS: The Southwest Organizing Project (211 10th St. S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87102, 505/247-8832) has copies of the 21-page *Report on the Interfaith Hearings on Toxic Poisoning in Communities of Color*, based on April 1993 hearings in Albuquerque. Copies are \$3.

□ CDBG REVIEW: The City of Duluth, MN, is reviewing citizen participation in its community development block grant process. The city's citizen participation procedures have been cited by some as too lengthy and cumbersome, while praised by others for their grass roots approach. Of particular interest are how other CDBG entitlement communities handle perceptions of conflict of interest, and evaluate CDBG proposals, while still encouraging broad citizen input. Contact PNER Pam Kramer (Community Development and Housing Division, Room 407 City Hall, Duluth, MN 55802) with ideas and examples of evaluation criteria.

□ TOXICS/NEIGHBORHOODS: The Environmental Health Coalition (1717 Kettner Blvd. #100, San Diego, CA 92101, 619/235-0281) has prepared a 97-page resource, *Toxic-Free Neighborhoods: Community Planning Guide*. The price is \$22, but 300 copies are available free for grassroots groups.

□ HOUSING/CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS: The Duluth Community Development and Housing Division (City Hall #407, Duluth, MN 55802) is beginning a research study of "wet house" or domiciliary facilities for chronic alcoholics, who often end up homeless. It is seeking information on existing facilities and successful programs elsewhere. Contact: PNER Pam Kramer.

□ HOUSING/OLDER WOMEN: The Older Women's League (666 11th St. N.W. #700, Wash., DC 20001) has issued *Room for Improvement: The Lack of Affordable, Adaptable, and Accessible Housing for Midlife and Older Women*. Copies are \$8.50 for individuals; \$10.50 for organizations.

Separately, the Women and Housing Task Force (8300 Colesville Rd. #310, Silver Spring, MD 20910) has issued *Unlocking the Door II*, a second policy agenda recommending specific government actions to relieve the problems older women face in finding, affording, and maintaining their housing. No price listed.

□ RIGHT TO HOUSING/ITALY: The Unione Inquilini (Centro Nazionale, Casa del Diritti Sociali, Via Farini 62, 00185 Rome, Italy ((06) 4882374, fax 4820974) provides technical and legal assistance to grassroots organizations throughout Italy working for the right to dignified and affordable housing. One focus is a national effort promoting a right-to-housing amendment to the Italian constitution.

□ TEENS/BAY AREA: Pacific News Service (450 Mission St. #506, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415/243-4364) sponsors a quarterly Bay Area newspaper by and about teens, *YO! Youth*

*Outlook*, distributed free to 330,000 area households. Details: Sandy Close.

□ PUBLIC HOUSING/HUD: A new office in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is implementing recommendations from the Commission on Severely Distressed Public Housing. Under the Urban Revitalization Demonstration, \$1.8 billion reportedly will be available over the next two years for comprehensive approaches in large cities, which combine renovation with supportive services and resident capacity-building. Contact: HUD, 202/708-1800.

□ DISSERTATION GRANTS: HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research will award as many as 15 dissertation grants (up to \$15,000 each) on research themes that include dimensions of poverty and race. Applications: HUD User, Box 6091, Rockville, MD 20850, 800/245-2691 (301/251-5154 in the DC area). Applications are due January 30.

□ FOOD NOT BOMBS: *How To Feed the Hungry and Build Community*, by C.T. Lawrence Butler and Keith McHenry, is a 101-page publication (with appendices) from New Society Publishers, 4527 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143, 800/333-9093. Copies are \$11.45.

□ PNER UPDATE: From Jim Farnam (Holt, Wexler & Farnam, 900 Chapel St. #600, New Haven, CT 06510, 203/772-2050): My practice has evolved toward neighborhood development and grant-writing for multi-faceted community-based programs. I recently wrote a successful \$45-million grant under the Urban Revitalization Demonstration of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the New Haven Housing Authority and Elm Haven Resident Council. I'm interested in sharing experiences of successful models for comprehensive community revitalization.

□ RETREAT CENTER/MONTANA: The Windcall Resident Program offers two- to six-week retreats for social justice advocates at a northern Rockies ranch near Bozeman, MT. Sessions are free, with a small travel stipend if needed. Contact: Common Counsel, 2530 San Pablo Ave. #B, Berkeley, CA 94702, 510/644-1904.

□ HEALTH CARE/ADVOCACY: Common Courage Press (Box 702, Monroe, ME 04951, 800/497-3207) has published a 180-page resource, *The National Health Program Book: A Source Guide for Advocates*, by David Himmelstein and Steffie Woolhandler. Copies are \$14.45.

□ BUDGET POLICY: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (777 N. Capitol St. N.E. #705, Wash., DC 20002, 202/408-1080) has issued two reports on Congressional proposals for deep cuts in federal spending over five years: *Penny-Kasich Plan Poses Critical Decisions for Policymakers* (seven pages), and *Clinton Investment Agenda Threatened by New Round of Budget Cuts* (11 pages). Check with the Center on ordering.

□ NETWORKER UPDATE: From William Siembieda (Fulbright Grantee-Guad., Box 3088, Laredo, TX 78044): As a Fulbright Scholar through July, I am working in the Center



for Suburban and Housing Studies at the Univ. of Guadalajara, and teaching at the College of Architecture. There was lots of news on NAFTA here. From working people, there did not seem to be much support, but from the business community, it was well supported. Also, the universities are now faced with more pressure to upgrade higher education.

☐ **HOMELESSNESS STUDY:** *Public Shelter Admission Rates in Philadelphia and New York City: The Implications of Turnover for Sheltered Population Counts*, by Dennis Culhane (Univ. of Pennsylvania Medical Center, 3600 Market St. #716, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215/662-2886) and others, is a Fannie Mae Office of Housing Research Working Paper, which suggests far more homelessness in the two cities than previously thought by experts and advocates. Copies (likely free) from Culhane.

☐ **POPULATION SHIFTS/COSTS:** One of the most obvious but least discussed costs associated with population and capital shifts away from urban centers are the wasted public assets -- schools, roads, sewers, for example -- left behind, and their necessary duplication elsewhere. Any leads on studies which document such costs in particular cases? Contact: Thad Williamson, National Center for Economic Alternatives, 1601 Connecticut Ave. N.W. 5th Flr., Wash., DC 20009, 202/234-9382 x205

☐ **HOMELESSNESS REPORTS:** Homes for the Homeless (36 Cooper Sq. 6th Flr., New York, NY 10003, 212/529-5252) has issued two free reports: *Ethnic Diversity among the Homeless: Latino Homeless Families in New York City* and *The Final Hurdle: From Joblessness and Homelessness to Independent Living*.

☐ **DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:** The Community-Based Development Program (Box 32679, Braamfontein 2017, South Africa, ((011) 484-3720, fax (011) 642-1710) is working on a Simulation Games Project, using workshops and role-playing to help nongovernmental organizations and practitioners become more aware of democracy, civil society, and local government accountability; gender bias and empowerment; and anti-racism. It is seeking contacts with similar efforts elsewhere. Contact: PNER Inga Molzen.

☐ **HOUSING/SAN ANTONIO:** Partnership for Hope (3737 Broadway #100, San Antonio, TX 78209, 210/826-4673) has issued a study of the city's housing problems, *A Different American Dream*. No price listed.

## Upcoming Conferences

☐ **FAIR HOUSING:** The National Fair Housing Alliance and other groups are sponsoring a National Fair Housing Summit January 19-22 in Washington, DC. Details: Fair Housing Information Clearinghouse, 800/343-3442.

☐ **PARENTING:** Parents Forum (Box 1012, Cambridge, MA 02140, 617/864-3802) will hold two events in late January: a book and toy exchange on January 22 in Cambridge's Central Square Library; and an introductory orientation to Parents Forum on January 29 at the Cambridge Main Library.

☐ **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE:** The first national community development financial institutions institute, "Policy and Practice for Community Development Financial Institutions," will be held January 31-February 2 in Durham, NC. Contact: Center for Community Self-Help, 919/956-8526 x230.

☐ **COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT:** The National Community Reinvestment Coalition (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #1010, Wash., DC 20009, 202/986-7898) will hold a conference, "CRA: Investing So Communities Work," February 5-8 in Washington.

☐ **LOW-INCOME ENERGY:** The National Consumer Law Center (11 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108, 617/523-8010) will sponsor a conference February 14-16 in Washington, DC, "Chasing the Low-Income Energy Dollar."

## Jobs

☐ **PN REMINDER:** Some of the jobs we list may have application deadlines earlier than when you receive the newsletter. But deadlines sometimes can be adjusted. So we urge you to phone first, if a number is listed, and check on the deadline schedule.

☐ **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Kensington Action Now and the Kensington Area Revitalization Project (3023 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19134, 215/426-5705) are seeking an Assistant Director for Community Development for their expanded neighborhood planning, housing, and community development efforts in northeast Philadelphia. Salary is \$40,000.

☐ **LISC/LOS ANGELES:** The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (1055 Wilshire Blvd. #1600, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213/250-9550) has openings for an Assistant Program Officer, an Office Manager, and an Executive Secretary. Contact: Anita Landecker, Regional Vice President.

☐ **U-MASS/BOSTON:** The Center for Community Planning at the Univ. of Massachusetts (100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125) has an opening for a full-time tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level, with primary teaching responsibilities in undergraduate planning and management fields. Contact: PNER Michael Stone.

☐ **NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST:** The National Housing Trust (1101 30th St. N.W. #400, Wash., DC 20007, 202/333-8931) is seeking a Vice President (Technical Assistance Coordinator) and a Public Policy Coordinator for its work with at-risk multifamily housing. Contact: Michael Bodaken.

☐ **LISC/BOSTON:** The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (1 Boston Pl. 24th Flr., Boston, MA 02108, 617/723-7415) has an opening for a Program Officer.

☐ **EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT:** The National Community Reinvestment Coalition (1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #1010, Wash., DC 20009, 202/986-7898) is seeking a part-time Executive Assistant.

☐ **LENDING DIRECTOR:** The Institute for Community Economics (57 School St., Springfield, MA 01105, 413/746-8660) is seeking a Director of Lending to develop ICE's borrower loan portfolio, provide leadership on community investment issues, and supervise Lending Department staff. Salary is \$26,000-\$35,000. Contact: Carol Lewis, Director of Administration and Personnel.

☐ **ENTERPRISE/BALTIMORE:** The Enterprise Foundation has three openings in connection with its Sandtown/Winchester neighborhood transformation project in Baltimore: Program Director for Economic and Employment Development, Manager of Documentation and Evaluation (contact: Sarah Eilers, Enterprise Foundation, 218 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, MD 21201, 410/727-8535), and Senior Program Director (contact: Barbara Bostick-Hunt, Community Building in Partnership, 1137 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, MD 21217, 410/728-8230).

☐ **POLICY & AGING:** The Andrus Gerontology Center (Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089) is seeking faculty candidates for two tenure-track positions, requiring a demonstrated ability to teach and conduct funded research in such areas as health, long-term care, or housing. Expertise in quantitative analysis is desirable. Rank will depend on qualifications and experience. Contact: PNER Jon Pynoos, 213/740-1364.

☐ **PROJECT DIRECTOR:** The National Council of La Raza (810 First St. N.E. #300, Wash., DC 20002, 202/289-1380) is seeking a Community Development Corporation Project Director. Salary is \$35,000-\$40,000.

☐ **ARIZONA STATE:** The Arizona State Univ. Department of Planning (Tempe, AZ 85287, fax 602/965-9656) is recruiting applicants for three assistant professor positions: Planner/Architect, specializing in social policy as related to design; as well as urban design and development, related to Hispanics, Native Americans, women, or African Americans; Land Economics/Quantitative Research Methods/Environmental Economics; and Site Planning/Landscape Architecture, specializing in site planning, landscape design, and computer applications of design and planning.

☐ **PRODUCT/SALES DEVELOPMENT:** Asian Neighborhood Design (461 Bush St. 4th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94108, 415/982-2959) is seeking applicants with knowledge of the low-income housing development network to lead in product development and sales of furnishings for an economic development project. Contact: Ada Chan.

☐ **UC/SANTA CRUZ:** The Board of Studies in Environmental Studies at UC/Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, CA 95064) has openings in two positions. One is at the assistant professor level (#076-923) in rural environmental issues, specializing in Third World societies; the other is at the associate or full professor level (#287-934) in social and spatial analysis of environmental change.

☐ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** The National Housing Law Project is seeking an Executive Director. Non-lawyers are welcome; may locate in Washington, DC, or Bay Area.

Contact: PNER Frances Werner, National Housing Law Project, 2201 Broadway #815, Oakland, CA 94612, 510/251-9400.

## Ex Conferences

☐ **PERSISTENT POVERTY:** The Social Science Research Council's Program for Research on Persistent Urban Poverty (605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158, 212/661-0280) sponsored a policy conference in Washington, DC, on November 9-10. A series of papers and reports was commissioned by a range of experts. Details: Richard Peterson or Martha Gephart.

☐ **DEVELOPMENT:** The Local Initiatives Support Corp. sponsored a conference October 27-29 in St. Paul, MN: "New Directions in Community Development." Details: Sheila Maith of LISC, 202/785-2908.

## Etcetera

☐ **MARCH PN DEADLINE:** The arrival deadline for copy for the next *Planners Network* is Monday, March 7. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who can type their notes. It reduces our chances of misreading what you write.

**Arrival deadline for PN #104 copy: Monday, March 7.**

☐ **TALK UP PN:** Please don't be shy about sharing news of the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network -- What It Is," which we can send you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who double as regional contacts), and how to calculate contributions.

☐ **MOVING? TELL PN:** When you move, please let us know directly. A thoughtful change-of-address postcard (with both your old and new addresses, please) will cost you just 19 cents. On the other hand, if the Post Office returns our (non-forwardable) Third Class newsletter with your new address, which is how we often learn of PNERs' moves (we mark the newsletter "Address Correction Requested"), it costs us far more. So please help us cut our costs, send us a postcard.

☐ **PERSONAL UPDATES:** There are a number of short communications in this issue from Network members, letting us know about new jobs, projects, what's happening in their lives, etc. We encourage this. Sharing this kind of "where-I'm-at" information helps create a sense of community, provide contact, and generate support.

☐ **"CALL" STATEMENT:** We have a one-page, broadside version of the "Call for Social Responsibility in the Planning and Building Professions," which appeared in PN #49. Copies are available on request. It makes a good addition to "The Planners Network -- What It Is" in recruiting members.

## The Planners Network

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic systems.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We oppose the economic structure of our society, which values profit and property rights over human rights and needs. This system perpetuates the inequalities of class, race, sex, and age which distort human relationship and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budget priorities to favor human services, social production and environmental protection over military and other nonproductive expenditures.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy, and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: \$15 for students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of

\$25 plus \$1 for each \$1,000 earned above \$10,000.

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